

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Supervisor A

Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: October 20, 2004

Mine Name: Strawberry River Quarry Operator or Permittee Name: Rock-It Stone Workd Permittee Mailing Address: P. O. Box 538, Heber City, UT 84032-0538 Inspector(s): Paul Baker and Doug Jensen	Inspect Weathe	er: Cloudy w	ctober 19, 2004	
Other Participants: None Permit Status: Active Current Acreages: Total Permitted (Bonded): About 3.5 Total Disturbed: About 3.5	Inspection Start Time: 1:10 PM Inspection End Time: 1:15 PM Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #): Drainage to the west of the quarry Surface Ownership: Fee Mineral Ownership: Fee Mineral Mined: Stone Type of Mine: Surface			
Elements of Inspection 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)				
 Protection of Drainages Explosives, magazines Deleterious Material 				
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)				
7. Concurrent Reclamation8. Erosion Control9. Demolition				
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)				
 11. Water Impoundments 12. Soils 13. Revegetation 14. Air Quality 15. Other 				



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Purpose of Inspection:

The operator said in a telephone conversation that the drainage to the west of the quarry had been reclaimed. I wanted to check this before approving a recently-submitted revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations.

Inspection Summary:

3. Protection of Drainages

Mr. Peatross told me he had cleaned out most of the fill in the drainage to the west of the stone quarry and that any remaining material had been washed out as the result of runoff from a heavy rain. Based on our observations, this appeared to be the case (Photo 1). It looked like some of the material that had been placed in the drainage washed out on to the road and placed to the north of the road when it was cleared. Some remained behind the berm shown in the photo. It is possible some of this fill went into the Strawberry River, but this was not clear.

The operator submitted a revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations but did not include right of entry for the area of the drainage. Since this area has now been reclaimed, it can be left outside the permitted area.

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Inspector's Signature

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Enclosures: Photo attachment

c: Shannon Peatross. Operator

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ATTACHMENT Photograph S/013/008, Strawberry River Quarry, Rock-It Stone Inspection Dated: October 19, 2004; Report Dated: October 20, 2004



Photo 1. Drainage to the west of the quarry. To make a ramp to access the upper part of the quarry, fill had been placed against the escarpment in the center of this photo. The perator said he had removed most of the fill, and the rest was washed out by runoff from a large storm. The berm in the foreground is right next to the county road.